

## Immediate Need Profile

Assessor considers each dimension and with just sufficient data to assess immediate needs, checks "yes" or "no" for the following questions:

1. Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential
  - (a) Past history of serious withdrawal, life-threatening symptoms or seizures during withdrawal (e.g., need for IV therapy; hospitalization for seizure control; psychosis with DTs; medication management with close nurse monitoring and medical management)? ☐ No ☐ Yes
  - (b) Currently having similar withdrawal symptoms? ☐ No ☐ Yes
2. Biomedical Conditions/Complications
 

Any current severe physical health problems (e.g., bleeding from mouth or rectum in past 24 hours; recent, unstable hypertension; recent, severe pain in chest, abdomen, head; significant problems in balance, gait, sensory or motor abilities not related to intoxication)? ☐ No ☐ Yes
3. Emotional/Behavioral/Cognitive Conditions/Complications
  - (a) Imminent danger of harming self or someone else (e.g., suicidal ideation with intent, plan and means to succeed; homicidal or violent ideation, impulses and uncertainty about ability to control impulses, with means to act on)? ☐ No ☐ Yes
  - (b) Unable to function in activities of daily living, self with imminent, dangerous consequences (e.g., unable to bathe, feed, groom and care for self due to psychosis, organicity or uncontrolled intoxication with threat of imminent safety to self, others as regards death or severe injury)? ☐ No ☐ Yes
4. Readiness to Change
  - (a) Does client appear to need alcohol or other drug treatment/recovery and/or mental health treatment, but ambivalent or feels it's unnecessary (e.g., severe addiction, but client feels controlled use still OK; psychotic, but blames a conspiracy)? ☐ No ☐ Yes
  - (b) Client has been coerced, mandated or required to have assessment and/or treatment by the criminal justice system, health or social services, work/school or family/significant other? ☐ No ☐ Yes
5. Relapse/Continued Use/Continued Problem Potential
  - (a) Is client currently under the influence? ☐ No ☐ Yes
  - (b) Is client likely to continue to use or relapse in an imminently dangerous manner, without immediate care? ☐ No ☐ Yes
  - (c) Is client's most troubling, presenting problem(s) that brings the client for assessment, dangerous to self or others? (See examples above in dimensions 1, 2 and 3) ☐ No ☐ Yes
6. Recovery Environment
 

Are there any dangerous family, significant others, living/work/school situations threatening client's safety, immediate well-being and/or sobriety (e.g., living with a drug dealer; physically abused by partner or significant other; homeless in freezing temperatures)? ☐ No ☐ Yes